## TOWN OF LOOMIS

## A RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_\_ A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOOMIS PROCLAIMING NATIONAL "ARBOR DAY" OBSERVANCE ON MARCH 7 2010

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton, proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Loomis does hereby proclaim March 7, 2010, as "Arbor Day" in the Town of Loomis and all citizens are urged to celebrate Arbor Day and to support the efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Loomis on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
	Mayor
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Town Clerk	Town Attorney